



MOMENTS

20 years of Photography
(1996 - 2016)
by Richard Lipman

'Photography is not like painting. There is a creative fraction of a second when you are taking a picture. Your eye must see a composition or an expression that life itself offers you, and you must know with intuition when to click the camera. That is the moment the photographer is creative. Oop! The Moment! Once you miss it, it is gone forever.'

Henri Cartier-Bresson

Interview from The Washington Post, 1957

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PREFACE

I decided, during a moment of clarity when travelling on the underground near Baker Street Station, London, to compile a book of published and non published photographic works for audiences worldwide and beyond.

This book showcases works in five different categories, where almost each and every photograph is given a description and context where possible.

Why now?

1996 is the year where my first photograph was published at the award winning student publication Pulp Magazine in Manchester, England. Twenty years later in 2016, I have had a few more photographs published and broadcast both nationally and internationally.

So who cares?

There is an audience for all works in my view. Simply take a look at the art market - there is so much variety.

My hope is to give people perspective, a sense of time and space, perhaps timelessness and importantly a moment of connectivity, of clarity, of inspiration, of being in the moment.

Richard Lipman



People

'It is more important to click with people than to click the shutter.'

Alfred Eisenstaedt

People

Why people make up life

People create and people destroy

People give and people take

Ellie

I met Ellie at *'Ain't Nothin But The Blues'* bar in London. I thought she could be an actress. She was charming and had a bubbly personality. We have remained friends since.

The photographs were taken in and around various locations in London.



The Golfer

A man is swinging a driver at a gold course.



Marta

Marta outside Magdalen (uniquely pronounced *mawd-lin*) college, Oxford University at Addison's Walk near the deer park. Magdalen college alumni include those who inherited the world from politicians and businessmen to successful artists and writers including T. E. Lawrence and Oscar Wilde. The trees and background illustrate a mystery beyond this world.

The walk is referenced frequently in Justin Cartwright's novel *The Song Before it is Sung*.

Addison's Walk was a favourite walk of the author C. S. Lewis (1898–1963), who for much of his life was another Fellow of Magdalen College. He regularly frequented Addison's Walk with friends who included Hugo Dyson and J. R. R. Tolkien.



Le Chocolatier

The man in the Belgian chocolate museum showcases many of its arts and delicatessens from chocolate mounded ants to people's heads made from chocolate.



Anime

Taken in Bangkok during an Anime festival.

Anime is style of animation popular in Japanese films.



Homeless

The lady turned up at the doorstep with bags in her hands as well as her works of art.



A couple

A moment of silence for the couple.



Half Bald

A half bald head shaven at a local hairdressers in Bangkok, behind a police station.
According to reports, the area was to be developed into a luxury shopping mall which has become commonplace in Bangkok, Thailand.

A haircut there cost £1 , and possibly less for locals.



Person in the Park



Mother and daughter

Both mother and daughter are very intelligent and get on extremely well together.



Pat and Peter

Pat and Peter have been married for over 50 years. They love their dog Ossie, who is named after a football player Osvaldo Ardiles.



Places

'Travel and change of place impart new vigor to the mind.'

Seneca

A place is a that inspires and transpires

It breeds and breaths

People take on the dream of others

who have dreamed there

Places are of the material world

yet they hide a spirit.

Chelsea

Chelsea is home to the world famous Chelsea football club. Taken in 2016, I was on a bus and wanted to capture London that would resemble the 1950's or 1960's. In some ways London's ancient and eternal spirit is captured in the distance.



Tree by the Thames

Trees represent spirituality , growth and decay. This tree has majesty. Like in the Bible the tree represents the fruit of knowledge.



Kotel

The Western Wall, Hebrew Ha-Kotel Ha-Ma'aravi, also called Wailing Wall, in the Old City of Jerusalem, a place of prayer and pilgrimage sacred to the Jewish people.

It is the only remains of the Second Temple of Jerusalem, held to be uniquely holy by the ancient Jews and destroyed by the Romans in 70 ce. The authenticity of the Western Wall has been confirmed by tradition, history, and archaeological research; the wall dates from about the 2nd century bce, though its upper sections were added at a later date.

As it is seen today, the Western Wall measures about 160 feet (50 metres) long and about 60 feet (20 metres) high; the wall, however, extends much deeper into the earth. Jewish devotions there date from the early Byzantine period and reaffirm the rabbinic belief that “the divine Presence never departs from the Western Wall.” Jews lament the destruction of the Temple and pray for its restoration. Such terms as Wailing Wall were coined by European travelers who witnessed the mournful vigils of pious Jews before the relic of the sacred Temple. Visitors to the wall have long followed the practice of wedging small slips of paper, upon which prayers and petitions are written, into the cracks between the stones.







The Fielder Family

A plaque by an apartment facing the Kotel.



Marketplace

Capturing the atmosphere at the marketplace in the Old city, Jerusalem, tainted with life, colours and stories.



Christ Church, Oxford

One of the many colleges at Oxford. Old as it is mysterious and entrenched with knowledge and stories.



Dining Hall

We see the dinning hall, which was famously featured as a location for the Harry Potter films.



Altes Museum Berlin

The Altes Museum (Museum of the Ancient World) is one of five museums on Berlin's Museum Island. The permanent exhibition entitled "New Antiquity in the Old Museum" (collection of classical antiquities and gold treasury) presents Greek and Roman art and sculptures.



Berlin Flee Market

The flea market at Schöneberg town hall is one of the rare original flea markets in Berlin. The vendors are mostly private persons and they like to bargain. Additionally, the stalls are packed with items.

The little square in front of the town hall is named John-F.-Kennedy-Platz, where the former US-president in 1963 had said the famous words: "Ich bin ein Berliner".



Bangkok

Travels in Bangkok ranging from a bus to railways, local people and markets to streets and skyscrapers.



The Lion's Mound

'Believe me, nothing except a battle lost can be half as melancholy as a battle won'

Wellington

The lion stands on top of the hills where the battle of Waterloo took place and where Napoleon was beaten in 1815.

The 40 metre tall mound was erected at the supposed position where the Prince of Orange (1792-1849) was injured before becoming King of the Netherlands (from 1840 to 1849). It took three years to build this huge cone of earth (1823-1826). The lion perches on the summit as a symbol of the monarchs' victories. The single paw which rests on the globe, "announces the peace that Europe has won in the plains of Waterloo", in the words of the architect.









Soho

A house hidden in London's Soho busy neighbourhood.



Manor House Underground Station

A person walking up one of London's tube station's that dates back from 1932.



Gargouille

Le Gargoyles of Notre-Dame in Paris.



Poppy Day

Commemorating the dead during World War I. Photographed in Whitehall.



The Palace of Culture and Science

Warsaw. A building with political connections and a communist history.



Auschwitz

Photos of the extermination camps post Holocaust.

Over 30 million people were killed by the Nazis during World War II from 1939-1945.

Many deemed inferior by the Nazis including Jews, homosexuals, the disabled, prisoners of war and Roma were exterminated in camps.



*You who live secure
In your warm houses
Who return at evening to find
Hot food and friendly faces:*

*Consider whether this is a man,
Who labours in the mud
Who knows no peace
Who fights for a crust of bread
Who dies at a yes or a no.*

*Consider whether this is a woman,
Without hair or name
With no more strength to remember
Eyes empty and womb cold
As a frog in winter.*

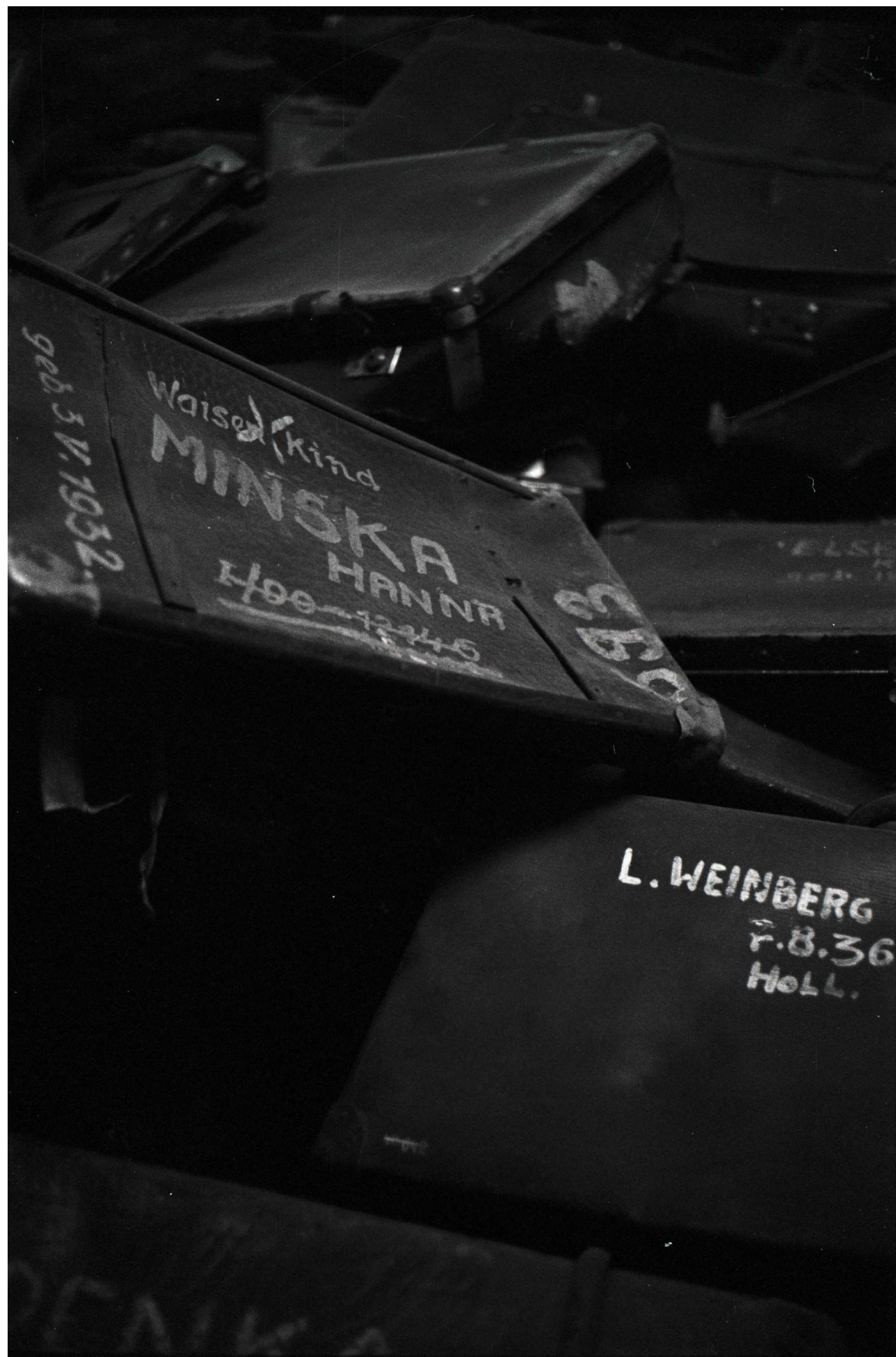
*Consider that this has been:
I commend these words to you.*

*Engrave them on your hearts
When you are in your house, when you walk on your way,
When you go to bed, when you rise.*

*Repeat them to your children.
Or may your house crumble,
Disease render you powerless,
Your offspring avert their faces from you.*

Primo Levi, author and holocaust survivor







United Grand Lodge

Headquartered in London, membership has been decreasing.



Tel Aviv Beach

Everyone in Tel Aviv loves the beach aside from the stray cats. The ancient port of Joppa is in the background, now known as Jaffa.



Williamsburg

A trendy part of New York now. Used to be a crack den in some parts. Many communities live side by side.



Busy Street of Manhattan, New York, USA



Brighton

Life below the skies



The Arts

'The true work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection.'

Michelangelo

Arts is the breath of life

It can be

spiritual

personal

political

religious

historical

ideological

or simply of everything and nothing

People are the essence of art

Mediterranean night
performances with percussionist Guy Schalom and friends www.guyschalom.com









Thalma, Artist



Nicole Kidman

Nicole exits the Coward Theatre after her performance of Photograph 51.



Enchante

Maisy Taylor is a circus performer.

www.maisytaylorcircus.com



Jill Furmanovsky

Portraits and Oasis
exhibition in Manchester.

www.jillfurmanovsky.com





Gilat

Former singer who had a recording deal with Helicon Records.



Onlookers
at a Fashion Show



Performing Artists Backstage

Different roles, different expressions.

Holly Jade O'Leary runs The Jewelled Theatre Company.

www.thejewelledmoontheatre.com







Mystic Black

Diane Pernet

www.ashadedviewonfashion.com



Flor Kent

Artist. Kindertransport memorial inside Liverpool Street Station, London.

Never again.

Link to works:

www.nationalholocaustcentre.net/fur-das-kind

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kindertransport_-_The_Arrival



Walter Murch, sound designer for the film *Apocalypse Now*.



Chapter 4 - Abstract

'To me, a story can be both concrete and abstract, or a concrete story can hold abstractions. And abstractions are things that really can't be said so well with words.'

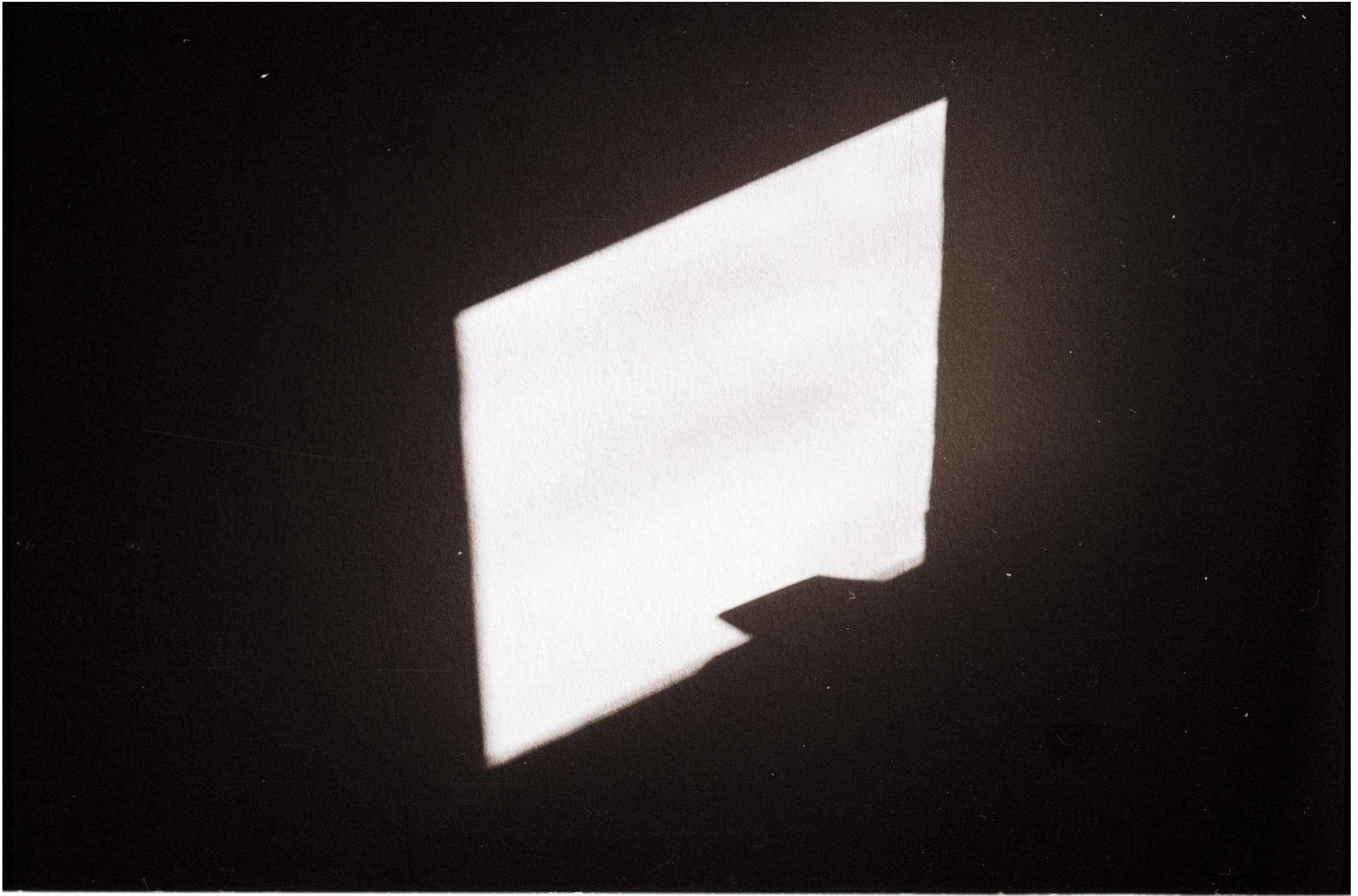
David Lynch

*The universe in all its beauty
mystery is of an abstract nature
and so can life be
Abstract nature of art may has
many layers and hidden meanings
yet in abstract something you cannot identify*

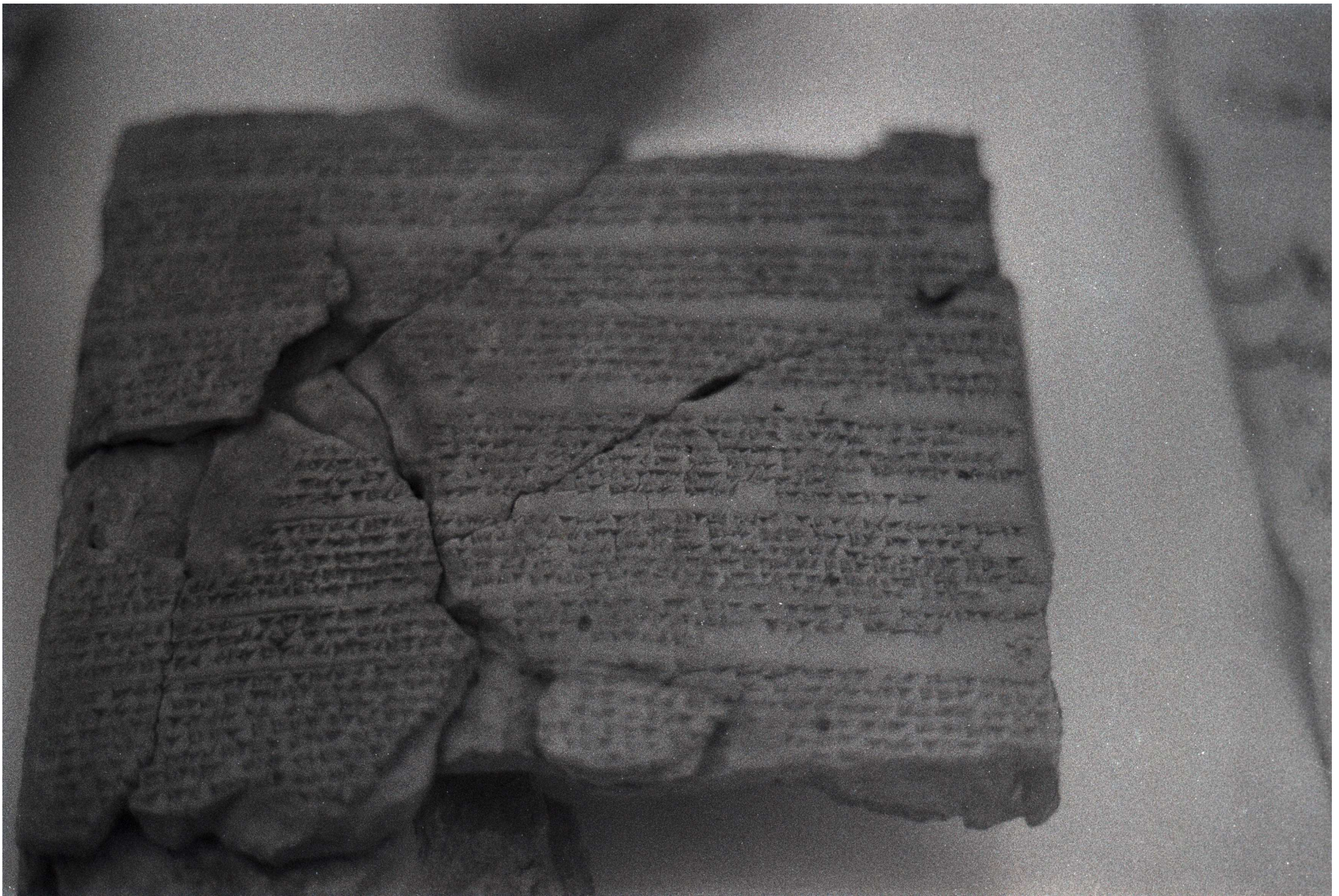
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Window



Dead Sea Scrolls



Homeless

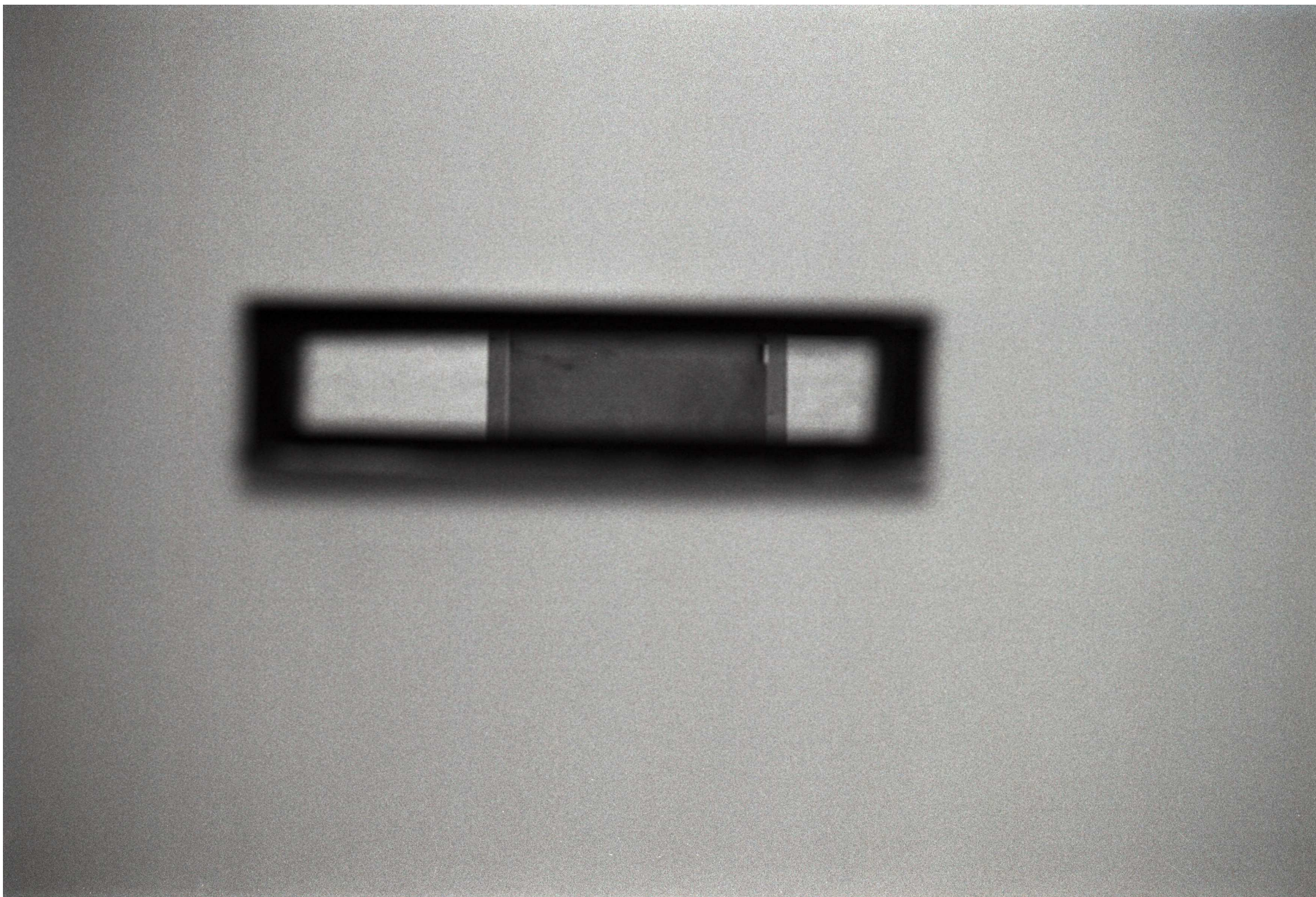
A homeless person sleeping in London.



Aliens



Letterbox



Looking Up



1930's record Player





Space Ship



Chapter 5 - Films

'Give them pleasure. The same pleasure they have when they wake up from a nightmare.'

Alfred Hitchcock

*To create interesting and exiting stories
for audiences
using the best talent and technology available
to guide, to make people think, to provoke
to unite and to divide
to love and to hate
forever and ever*

Daciana Brava
stars as Elizabeth Tees in 24 Hours in my Council Flat (distribution: Amazon Prime)

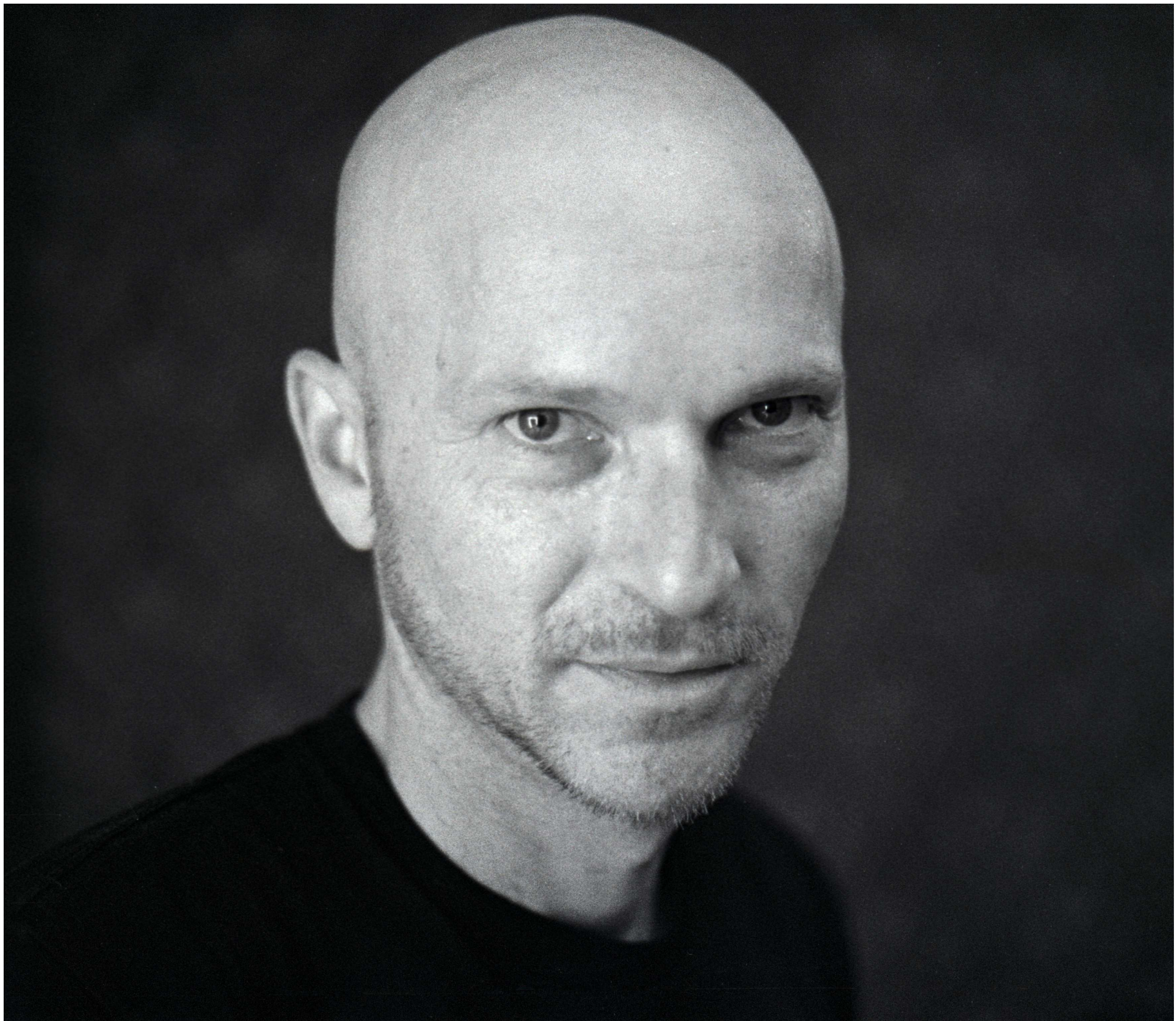


DJ Shotnez

This photograph was taken at the Balkan Beats event in Berlin. Ori is an international DJ and former member of Gogol Bordello. His interview was filmed for a documentary about the Balkan music scene in Berlin, Pais and London.

Balkan Disko

Distribution: Amazon Prime, Indieflix



Nataliya

A story about a man who investigates a London brothel.

Featuring Amanda Kozlo as Nataliya.

Girls for Sale

Distribution: Amazon Prime



Nataliya
Fun Worker. london
User ID: 481263
29.05.2015

Elizabeth Tees

'24 Hours in my Council Flat' was inspired by modern day life. Many people live in isolation in western Europe and some people are afraid. This story is based on those who are afraid and to those people who prefer to remain indoors.

The film is dedicated to Chantal Akerman (1950 - 2015) who made many interesting arthouse films that focused on women.

A distinct trait of this film is on the long shot, expressions, impressions and on action with no dialogue.

Daciana Brava stars as Elizabeth Tees.

24 Hours in my Council Flat

Distribution: Amazon Prime



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